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Art Unit
3617

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Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x	50.00	200.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x		
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		360.00
Other fee (please specify):						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						560.00

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/726,565-Conf. #5477
		Filing Date	December 4, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Hiroynki NISHIMORI
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
24		- 20 = 4	x 50.00 =	200.00			
					Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
					360.00	360.00	
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
2		- 3 =	x				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 and 4-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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